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In the Application of:

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Aqueous Dispersion Of Carbon"

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Kugel:

This paper responds to the first Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed September 27, 2005, and allowing three months for a response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the period set for response.

The applicant will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.